

FY2022 Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Infrastructure Grant

Purpose

The Utah Medicaid Program is soliciting project proposals that align with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") Section 9817 Additional Support for Medicaid Home and Community Based Services ("HCBS") during the COVID-19 Emergency. Successful proposals will identify projects that improve, enhance, or expand HCBS. Projects that improve, enhance, or expand HCBS include but are not limited to those that assist providers to comply with the HCBS Settings Rule or the Electronic Visit Verification ("EVV") requirements. Proposals may be submitted by a variety of entities/groups and are not limited to currently enrolled HCBS waiver and Medicaid State Plan services providers. Preference will be given to projects that assist entities to fully comply with the federal HCBS Settings Rule and EVV. Project examples include, but are not limited to those listed below.

- 1. Projects which will assist to fully comply with the federal <u>HCBS Settings Rule</u>. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Vehicles purchasing new or modifying existing vehicles to transport HCBS participants in more individualized ways
 - b. Modifications to buildings, including facilities and homes
 - c. Employment training for current HCBS staff including: Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators, customized employment, workplace supports training, attending professional training or direct support from a subject matter expert on provider transformation, curriculum development or direct care staff certifications
 - d. Piloting community based services or other integrated services models
 - e. Purchasing of technology or other equipment for HCBS staff to support community based services and programs
 - f. Support to shift from the sheltered workshop model (building modifications, subject matter expert, providing resource material to families, retraining staff, etc.)
- 2. Projects to fully comply with federal <u>EVV</u> requirements. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
 - a. New or upgraded technology to allow for compliance with EVV
 - b. Purchasing or updating internal IT systems
 - c. Modifying current software
- 3. One time purchases of equipment to increase HCBS participants independence and community access (when purchases are not otherwise available by any other dedicated funding sources, or otherwise covered services). Examples of projects may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Adaptive equipment to assist people with community access, activities of daily living and independence
 - i. Wheelchair ramp
 - ii. Vehicle Platform Lift (VPL)
 - iii. Ceiling Lift
 - b. Assistive Technology equipment, software program, or products/systems used to increase, maintain or

improve the functional capabilities for HCBS participants

4. Other projects which meet the intent of improving, enhancing, or strengthening Utah's HCBS infrastructure.

Background

In the 2021 General Session of the Utah State Legislature, House Bill 365 "State Agency Realignment" passed which merges two state agencies, the Utah Department of Health and the Utah Department of Human Services, into one state agency named the Utah Department of Health and Human Services effective July 1, 2022. The Division of Medicaid and Health Financing will then be known as the Division of Integrated Healthcare. Contracts and correspondence may be under the existing department's names or the new agency name. Hereinafter, either agency or the combined agencies will be referred to as the "Department".

The Department is the single state agency responsible for the administration of the Utah Medicaid program. The Department has several offices and divisions including the Division of Medicaid and Health Financing which oversees the Utah Medicaid program.

The Department submitted a spending plan to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the federally awarded ARPA funding. The plan included nine strategies for the funding including authorizing one-time HCBS infrastructure grants to entities. The total funding amount approved for these grants is up to \$5,451,600.

The Department will review all submitted proposals and enter into a contract with the awarded entities for the agreed upon items submitted in the proposals. The resulting contracts will end no later than March 31, 2024. All work must be completed by this date per CMS requirements. The Department is expecting to award to multiple entities; however, all proposals may not be funded, either in part or in their entirety.

Eligibility

The opportunity to submit a proposal is open to any Utah entity interested in improving, enhancing, or strengthening the HCBS infrastructure. This includes, but is not limited to, existing providers under any of the nine HCBS waiver programs, providers of Medicaid State Plan services, such as home health and personal care services providers, or non-profit organizations, etc. Multiple entities can partner and submit one proposal. Proposals from entities that have multiple locations may be awarded for only one location or all locations at the Department's discretion. Entities can submit proposals for multiple projects (if applicable, submit one proposal application with all projects listed.) As part of the proposal, entities must attest to their intent to remain in business for at least three years after the termination date of the contract.

Proposal Timeline

May 2, 2022 - Request for proposals released

May 13, 2022 - Question and Answer period closes

May 31, 2022 by 5:00 PM MDT - Last day proposals will be accepted

August 1, 2022 - Award notifications sent to applicants, or earlier for applications submitted early

August 2022 / September 2022 - Contracts finalized

March 31, 2024 – All awarded funding must be spent and projects completed

Proposal Information and Submission Requirements

Each project must meet the objectives or guidelines outlined below.

- Proposed projects must realistically be achieved by March 31, 2024.
- Partnerships with necessary stakeholders and the target population should already be in place.
- Must demonstrate project sustainability.
- Applicants must demonstrate progress toward project goals at regular intervals as outlined in the contract.
- Project activities must occur within the state of Utah.
- Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 PM MDT on May 31, 2022.
- Complete all sections directly in the proposal application found on page 7. <u>Please submit only the proposal application portion (starting on page 7)</u>. The following is a checklist of items to be submitted:
 - Entity Background including Signature of Authority
 - Project Description and Alignment with HCBS Objectives
 - o Project Evidence for Success
 - Budget Allocation
 - Submit completed proposal to <u>MedicaidGrants@utah.gov</u>

Contact the Department at MedicaidGrants@utah.gov if you need assistance.

Successful Grant Applications

Applicants will be notified of whether their proposal application has been awarded, in whole or in part, or denied no later than August 1, 2022. Awarded entities will be required to enter into a contract with the Department. Appendix B: Contract General Provisions will be part of the contract. Contract processing can take up to six weeks due to internal Department processes before it is sent out for entity signature. Once the contract is approved by the Department, it will be sent to the contact listed on the proposal. Depending on an entity's internal processes, the contact may be required to forward the contract on to the designated approval office or individual for signature. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

Applicants whose proposals are funded are **required** to complete required progress reports as outlined in the contract.

Addendums

Any modification to this solicitation will be made by addendum. Addendums may be made for making changes to purpose, qualification requirements, evaluation criteria, or other requirements to this solicitation. If the Department executes an addendum, notification will be posted on the Medicaid website. The Department will notify all applicants who have submitted proposals and they will have an opportunity to re-submit their proposal. If an addendum is executed, there will be an extension of time in which providers can submit or amend their proposal.

After the due date and time for submitting a proposal, at the discretion of Department, addenda to this solicitation may be limited to the applicants that have submitted proposals, provided the addenda does not make a substantial change to the solicitation that likely would have impacted the number of applicants responding to the original publication.

Funding Information

Funding will be awarded as an up-front lump sum after the contract is finalized. All awarded funds must be spent by March 31, 2024.

The Department is prepared to fund a variety of projects. The Department will assess the amount of proposed funding along with the number of participants the project(s) would affect. Entities may submit proposals for more than \$100,000, with the knowledge they may not be funded for the entire amount. Entities should entertain fundraising or identify other sources of funding to supplement any gaps in funding.

Applicants shall submit a comprehensive budget with their proposal. Proposed budgets will be evaluated on budget specificity. Applicants will validate expenses at the conclusion of the project. Expenses are subject to audit at the discretion of the Department and other auditing entities with oversight over Medicaid funding. Applicants shall submit a report of progress and expenses as agreed upon in the contract.

The applicant shall contact the Department immediately if (1) completes the proposed project and has unspent awarded funds, (2) will not complete the proposed project by March 31, 2024 and will have unspent awarded funds. With Department approval, the applicant may submit an additional proposal to use the unspent awarded funds on another project which would meet the HCBS objectives provided there is enough time to complete the project and spend the funds prior to March 31, 2024. If there are unspent awarded funds at the end of the project and there is not enough time to complete another project or finish the current project, the unspent awarded funds shall be returned to the Department.

Funding Restrictions

All awarded funds have the following restrictions:

- Shall not be used for anything other than the projects specified in the resulting contract.
- Shall not be used to pay for administrative costs or clinical care.
- Shall not be used to pay for indirect costs. All costs must be related to the project proposal and be outlined and justified in the budget.
- Shall not be used to pay for staff time to attend training. Funds can only be used for the cost of the training.
- Shall not be used for retention or other bonuses for staff.
- Shall not be used for disposable asset items for a single person. Proposals need to be for the community as a whole. Evaluation scores will reflect this restriction and proposals are subject to disqualification if for a single person only unless the project or item can be transferred or used multiple times.
- If awarded only a portion of the requested funding, and the submitted proposal application indicates the project can be completed with other funding sources, the project must be fully completed by March 31, 2024.
- Entities must maintain complete records of fund expenditures and understand that project budgets are subject to potential post-payment review or audit.

Evaluation Process

The Department will review all submitted proposal applications for completeness and will score accordingly. An evaluation committee will score complete proposals using a standardized score sheet. **See Appendices for an example score sheet**. Committee scores and recommendations will be submitted to Department leadership who will make the final decision regarding award amounts.

From the issue date of this solicitation until applicant(s) are awarded a contract, applicants are prohibited from engaging in communication regarding this solicitation with the evaluation committee members or other associated individuals outside of the question and answer process.

Applicants will be notified of whether their projects were selected as early as possible but not longer than six weeks after the submission deadline of May 31, 2022.

Entities have the opportunity to appeal to the hearings office. The hearings office contact information is found at this website. https://medicaid.utah.gov/hearings/

Question and Answer Period

Applicants have the opportunity to submit questions regarding the proposal application and the proposal process. Questions must be emailed to MedicaidGrants@utah.gov with the following in the subject line: **Utah Medicaid Infrastructure Proposal Application Question.**

Questions submitted through any other channels will not be answered and questions received without this subject line may go unanswered.

The Question and Answer period will end on May 13, 2022.

All submitted questions and answers will be made publicly available. This information will be posted to the proposal application webpage: https://medicaid.utah.gov/

Answers posted will serve as the official and binding position of the Department and will be considered an addendum to this solicitation. An answered question may modify the specification or requirements of this solicitation. Applicants should periodically check the posted questions and answers before the closing date of the solicitation. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit their proposal as required by this solicitation, including any requirements contained in the questions and answers section. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disqualification.

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FY2022 Home and Community Based Services Infrastructure Grant Proposal Application

Entity Background

Please provide information regarding the entity applying for funding. The contact name listed will receive all communication regarding this proposal, including any awarded contracts.

Entity Background				
Entity Name:				
Brief description a	bout the entity (mission, population serv	ed, relevance to proposed project, etc.):		
Project Title:				
Contact Name:				
Address:				
Phone #:				
Email:				
Funding Amount R Provide a copy of y	equested): \$ our organization's W-9 with this proposa	ıl.		
☐ Yes ☐ No	e the full requested funding amount, can minimum amount of funding that is need	the project be completed using other sources of funding? ed from the Department?		
Signature of person authorized to bind entity to the above and agrees to remain in business for at least three years after the contract termination date:				
Signature		Date		
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Project Description and Alignment with the HCBS Objectives

All proposals must define a project that meaningfully contributes to progress toward one or more of these objectives.

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Describe how the proposed project will align with these objectives and the impact it will have on Medicaid members. Provide a summary of your proposed project. This information should be short and concise to help the evaluation committee gain a high-level understanding of your proposal.

Project Description and Alignment with HCBS Infrastructure Objectives

Select at least one (1) objective that your project will directly address. Select all that apply:

HCBS Objectives

☐ Objective 1: HCBS Settings Rule				
☐ Objective 2: Electronic Visit Verification Requirements				
☐ Objective 3: Equipment Purchase				
☐ Objective 4: Other project to improve, enhance, or expand HCBS infrastructure				
Project Title:				
Describe how this project aligns with the stated objective(s) including goals, general activities, anticipated outcomes, project timeline, and relevant collaborators. Describe in some detail how the project will contribute to achieving better outcomes for HCBS Medicaid members.				
Outline the overall project goal, long term objective(s), and the target population (include the estimated number of participants).				
List the activities for implementation and after implementation, including individual(s) or organization(s) responsible. Include the amount of time it will take for the project to be complete.				

Project Evidence for Success

It is required that applicants provide a description of how the proposed project will assist in providing support or better quality of care to Medicaid members. It is also required to show evidence of success throughout and at completion for proposed projects.

This evidence can come from a variety of sources. Examples include:

- Periodic reports to the Department
- Photos or other evidence showing completion of the project

Project Evidence for Success				
Explain how your chosen project(s) will assist in expanding, enhancing, or improving HCBS for Utah Medicaid members.				
What evidence will you use to show success in progress throughout the project(s) and at completion of the project.				
Why did you choose this project(s)?				
Anticipated Barriers (Include possible barriers, and how they will be overcome):				
Describe how you will know the project(s) is successful.				
How will you maintain the project(s) long term? In what ways will your project continue after funding has ended?				

Budget Allocation

Applicants must provide a budget outlining all expenses related to the proposal. All activities requiring funding must be outlined in the budget template. An example budget is provided in italics (remove prior to submission).

<u>Category/Expense</u>: The budget template allows for a category and expense items related to the category. Title the categories and expenses as needed for the proposed project (i.e. remove the words "Labor", "Equipment", and "Materials and Supplies" if it is not relevant to your budget).

<u>Justification</u>: Each budget item must be justified. Any budget item lacking justification will not be considered. Justification must include how this item relates to the project proposal and must align with specific objectives and activities in the proposed project. *Any budget items that do not relate to the project will not be allowed.*

<u>Grant Funds</u>: Grant Funds are any funds that the applicant is requesting from the Department through this proposal process. The Department reserves the right to audit any funds spent on the proposed project.

<u>Other Existing or Support Funds (Optional)</u>: Other funds is the monetary value of any contributions to the project as defined in the application. Other funds can come from a variety of sources including contributions of goods, services, or staff and volunteer time. Use of funding outside of the award is optional.

Budget					
Category/Expense	Justification	Grant Funds	Other Existing or Support Funds (Optional)		
Labor					
Labor for the Construction Workers	This is the cost for the construction company to install the wheelchair ramp	\$10,000			
Equipment					
Wheelchair Ramp	This is the cost of the actual wheelchair ramp to be installed at the facility.	\$5,000			
Materials and Supplies					
Supplies for installing the wheelchair ramp	This is the purchase of the materials for installing the wheelchair ramp such as the nuts and bolts, cement, and wood panels.		\$300		
Other					
	\$15,000	\$300			

Appendices

Appendix A: Example Score Sheet

Please note: this example score sheet is provided for reference only and is subject to change.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND ALIGNMENT WITH HCBS OBJECTIVES (20 POINTS)

Project poorly constructed or inappropriate for this application. Project would struggle to address HCBS objectives, has little or no evidence showing potential success, and/or would not be successful. Project Description is not linked to the purpose of the grant.

Project somewhat described but without enough detail to gauge HCBS impact, or project as described would not be effective or impactful. Little evidence to support the project. Potential impact is weak. Project Description is poorly linked to the purpose of the grant.

Project is well described, demonstrates sufficient evidence of potential success, and clearly would impact the target population. Project would be effective as described at achieving stated outcomes, but could be improved in some minor ways. Project Description is well linked to the purpose of the grant.

Innovative project that is well-crafted and with high potential for success; clearly addresses a need, and engages the target audience in a successful way (if applicable). Has high potential for large and lasting impact. Few if any changes or improvements could be made to enhance the project. Project Description is very well linked to the purpose of the grant.

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PROJECT EVIDENCE FOR SUCCESS (20 POINTS)

Project Evidence for Success is lacking, or unclear; not related to project or HCBS objectives; does not clearly describe what success and/or progress looks like; does not assist in providing support or better quality of care to Medicaid members. Doesn't state how to overcome any stated barriers. Unclear how the entity will maintain the project(s) long term, or how it will continue after funding has ended.

Project Evidence for Success could be enhanced or improved; it isn't clear how the project relates to HCBS objectives; success of the project is poorly thought out or not impactful, doesn't fully assist in providing support or better quality of care to Medicaid members. Stated barriers may have an impact upon the project(s). Success and/or progress is weakly defined, concern about how the project will maintain after funding has ended.

Project Evidence for Success is well described and relates to HCBS objectives. Success of the project is thoughtful and supports or provides a better quality of care to Medicaid members. Stated barriers can be overcome or the plan to overcome barriers will have limited impact upon execution of the project. Success and progress for the project(s) is clearly defined with limited improvements needed and maintenance is appropriate but could be improved.

Project Evidence for Success is very well designed and closely tied to HCBS objectives and clearly will provide valuable support or quality of care to Medicaid members. Stated barriers will have little to no impact upon successful completion of the project(s). High potential for success and represents the best approach to improvements for the HCBS program. Project Evidence for Success is very well linked to the purpose of the grant and few if any changes are needed for success.

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PROJECT BUDGET AND BUDGET JUSTIFICATION (20 POINTS)

Budget is very poorly constructed and disconnected from the project or does not fund activities related to the project. Budget justification is missing or excludes key items. Budget contains unallowable items.

Budget appropriately connected to the project with some exceptions. Not all budget items are included in justification or some items are not included in the action plan. Budget may contain restricted items.

Budget matches well with scope or work as offered and is appropriate to the work, however some items may not be sufficient or appropriate for proposal. All items have adequate justification. Budget contains no restricted items.

Budget is well crafted, efficient, and in synergy with the project plan. Budget justification includes all items listed in budget and adequately reflects proposed work and project needs. Budget contains no restricted items.

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Appendix B: Contract General Provisions

This document will be part of the contract as the terms and conditions and is subject to change. Negotiations for these will be part of the contract negotiations for awarded entities.

Attachment A: UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GENERAL PROVISIONS SOLICITATION

1. DEFINITIONS

- a. "Authorized Persons" means Contractor's employees, officers, partners, Subcontractors or other agents of Contractor who need to access State Data to enable Contractor to perform its responsibilities under Contract.
- b. "Contract" means this agreement between the Department and Contractor, including the Contract Signature Page(s) and all referenced attachments and documents incorporated by reference.
- c. "Contract Signature Page(s)" means the cover page(s) that the Department and Contractor sign.
- d. "Contractor" means the person who delivers the services or goods described in the Contract.
- e. "Custom Deliverable" means the Work Product that Contractor is required to deliver to Department under this Contract.
- f. "Department" means the Utah Department of Health.
- g. "Director" means the Executive Director of the Department or authorized representative.
- h. "Federal pass through money" means federal money received by a nonprofit corporation through a subaward or contract but does not include federal money received by a nonprofit corporation as payment for goods or services purchased by the Department.
- i. "Goods" means any deliverable that is not defined as a Service that Contractor is required to deliver under the Contract.
- j. "Local money" means money that is owned, held or administered by a political subdivision of the state that is derived from fee or tax revenues but does not include money received by a nonprofit corporation as payment for goods or services purchased from the nonprofit corporation or contributions or donations received by the political subdivision.
- k. "Originating funding entity" means an individual or entity which provided to the Department any or all funds payable under this Contract.
- I. "Pass through funding" means money appropriated to a state agency which includes ongoing or one-time money and is designated as general funds, dedicated credits, or any combination of state funding sources, that is intended to be passed through the state agency to a local government entity, private organization, including not-for-profit organizations or persons in the form of a loan or grant.
- m. "Person" means any governmental entity, business, individual, union, committee, club, other organization, or group of individuals.
- n. "Proposal" means Contractor's response to the Department's Solicitation.
- o. "Recipient entity" means a local government entity or private entity, including a nonprofit entity, which receives money by way of pass through funding from the Department.

- p. "Services" means the furnishing of labor, time, or effort by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. Services include, but are not limited to, all of the deliverable(s) (including supplies, equipment, or commodities) that result from Contractor performing the Services pursuant to this Contract. Services include those professional services identified in Section 63G-6a-103 of the Utah Procurement Code.
- q. "Solicitation" means the documents used by the Department to obtain Contractor's Proposal.
- r. "State" means the State of Utah, in its entirety, including its institutions, agencies, departments, divisions, authorities, instrumentalities, boards, commissions, elected or appointed officers, employees, agents, and authorized volunteers.
- s. "State Data" means all confidential information, non-public data, personal data, and protected health information that is created or in any way originating with the State whether such data or output is stored on the Department's hardware, Contractor's hardware, or exists in any system owned, maintained or otherwise controlled by the Department or by the Contractor. State Data includes any federal data that the Department controls or maintains, that is protected under federal laws, statutes, and regulations. The Department reserves the right to identify, during and after the Contract, additional reasonable types of categories of information that must be kept confidential under federal and state laws.
- t. "State money" means money that is owned, held or administered by a state agency and derived from state fee or tax revenues but does not include contributions or donations received by the state agency.
- u. "Subcontract" means a written agreement between the Contractor and another party to fulfill the requirements of this Contract.
- v. "Subcontractor" means subcontractors or subconsultants at any tier that are under the direct or indirect control or responsibility of the Contractor, and includes all independent contractors, agents, employees, authorized resellers, or anyone else for whom the Contractor may be liable at any tier, including a person or entity that is, or will be, providing or performing an essential aspect of this Contract, including Contractor's manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers.
- w. "Uniform Guidance" means Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards for the specified federal awarding agency set forth in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- x. "Work Product" means every invention, modification, discovery, design, development, customization, configuration, improvement, process, software program, work of authorship, documentation, formula, datum, technique, know how, secret, or intellectual property right whatsoever or any interest therein (whether patentable or not patentable or registerable under copyright or similar statutes or subject to analogous protection) that is specifically made, conceived, discovered, or reduced to practice by Contractor or Contractor's Subcontractors (either alone or with others) pursuant to this Contract. Work Product shall be considered a work made for hire under federal, state, and local laws; and all interest and title shall be transferred to and owned by Department. Notwithstanding anything in the immediately preceding sentence to the contrary, Work Product does not include any Department intellectual property, Contractor's intellectual property (that it owned or licensed prior to this Contract) or Third Party intellectual property.
- **2. EFFECTIVE DATE:** Once signed by the Director and the State Division of Finance, when applicable, and the State Division of Purchasing, when applicable, this Contract becomes effective on the date specified in the Contract.
- **3. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**: This Contract shall be governed by the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Utah. Any action or proceeding arising from the Contract shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Utah. Venue shall be in Salt Lake City, in the Third Judicial District Court for Salt Lake County.

- **4. AMENDMENTS:** The Contract may only be amended by mutual written agreement signed by both parties, which amendment will be attached to the Contract. Automatic renewals will not apply to the Contract, even if listed elsewhere in the Contract.
- **5. CHANGES IN SCOPE:** Any changes in the scope of the Services to be performed under this Contract shall be in the form of a written amendment to this Contract, mutually agreed to and signed by both parties, specifying any such changes, fee adjustments, any adjustment in time of performance, or any other significant factors arising from the changes in the scope of Services.
- **6. LAWS AND REGULATIONS:** At all times during the Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal and state constitutions, laws, rules, codes, orders, and regulations, including licensure and certification requirements. If the Contract is funded by federal funds, either in whole or in part, then any federal regulation related to the federal funding will supersede this Attachment A.
- **7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**: Contractor represents that none of its officers or employees are officers or employees of the Department or the State of Utah, unless written disclosure has been made to the Department.
- **8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH STATE EMPLOYEES:** Contractor agrees to comply and cooperate in good faith will all conflict of interest and ethic laws, including but not limited to, Section 63G-6a-2404, Utah Procurement Code.
- **9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS:** Contractor and Subcontractors, in the performance of the Contract, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the Department or State.
- **10. PROCUREMENT ETHICS**: Contractor understands that a person who is interested in any way in the sale of any supplies, services, construction, or insurance to the State of Utah is violating the law if the person gives or offers to give any compensation, gratuity, contribution, loan, reward, or any promise thereof to any person acting as a procurement officer on behalf of the State of Utah, or who in any official capacity participates in the procurement of such supplies, services, construction, or insurance, whether it is given for their own use or for the use or benefit of any other person or organization.
- **11. CERTIFY REGISTRATION AND USE OF EMPLOYMENT "STATUS VERIFICATION SYSTEM":** The Status Verification System, also referred to as "E-verify", only applies to contracts issued through a Request for Proposal process and to sole sources that are included within a Request for Proposal.
 - **11.1.** Contractor certifies as to its own entity, under penalty of perjury, that Contractor has registered and is participating in the Status Verification System to verify the work eligibility status of Contractor's new employees that are employed in the State of Utah in accordance with applicable immigration laws.
 - **11.2.** Contractor shall require that each of its Subcontractors certify by affidavit, as to their own entity, under penalty of perjury, that each Subcontractor has registered and is participating in the Status Verification System to verify the work eligibility status of Subcontractor's new employees that are employed in the State of Utah in accordance with applicable immigration laws.
 - **11.3.** Contractor's failure to comply with this section will be considered a material breach of this Contract.

12. REPORTING RECEIPT OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS.

12.1. If Contractor is a nonprofit corporation and receives federal pass through money or state money, Contractor shall disclose to the Department, annually and in writing, whether it has received in the previous fiscal year or anticipates receiving any of the following amounts: (i) revenues or expenditures of federal pass through money, state money that is not payment for goods or services purchased from Contractor, and local money in the amount of \$750,000 or more; (ii) revenues or expenditures of federal pass through money, state money that is not payment for goods or services purchased from Contractor, and local money at least \$350,000 but less than \$750,000; or (iii) revenues or expenditures of federal pass through money, state money that is not payment for goods or services purchased from Contractor, and local money of at least \$100,000 but less than \$350,000.

- 12.2. If Contractor is a recipient entity that, under the terms of the contract, is receiving pass through funding that was neither issued under a competitive award process, nor in accordance with a formula enacted in statute nor in accordance with a state program under parameters in statute or rule that guides the distribution of the pass through funding, Contractor shall provide to the Department a written description and itemized report at least annually detailing the expenditure of the state money, or the intended expenditure of any state money that has not been spent. Contractor shall provide to the Department a final written itemized report when all the state money is spent. The Department may require Contractor to return an amount of money that is equal to the state money expended in violation of the terms of the section.
- **13. INVOICING:** Unless otherwise stated in the Special Provisions of the Contract, Contractor will submit invoices along with any supporting documentation within thirty (30) days following the last day of the month in which the expenditures were incurred or the services provided or within thirty (30) days of the delivery of the Good to the Department. The contract number shall be listed on all invoices, freight tickets, and correspondence relating to this Contract. The prices paid by the Department will be those prices listed in this Contract, unless Contractor offers a prompt payment discount within its Proposal or on its invoice. The Department has the right to adjust or return any invoice reflecting incorrect pricing.

14. PAYMENT:

- **14.1.** The Department shall reimburse total actual expenditures, less amounts collected by Contractor from any other person not a party to the Contract legally liable for the payments for the goods and services.
- 14.2. The Department shall make payments within thirty (30) days after a correct invoice is received. All payments to Contractor will be remitted by mail, electronic funds transfer, or the State of Utah's Purchasing Card (major credit card). If payment has not been made after sixty (60) days from the date a correct invoice is received by the Department, then interest may be added by Contractor as prescribed in the Utah Prompt Payment Act. The acceptance by Contractor of final payment, without a written protest filed with the Department within ten (10) business days of receipt of final payment, shall release the Department and the State of Utah from all claims and all liability to Contractor. The Department's payment for the Services shall not be deemed an acceptance of the Services and is without prejudice to any and all claims that the Department or the State of Utah may have against Contractor. Contractor may not charge end users electronic payment fees of any kind.
- **14.3.** By signing the Contract, Contractor acknowledges that the Department cannot contract for the payment of funds not yet appropriated by the Utah State Legislature or received from federal sources. If funding to the Department is reduced due to an order by the Legislature or the governor, or is required by state law, or if applicable federal funding is not provided to the Department, the Department shall reimburse Contractor for products delivered and services performed through the date of cancellation or reduction, and the Department shall not be liable for any future commitments, penalties, or liquidated damages.
- **14.4.** Upon 30 days written notice, Contractor shall reimburse Department for funds the Department is required to reimburse the grantor or originating funding entity up to the amount repaid resulting from the actions of the Contractor or its Subcontractors.
- **15. NONAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, REDUCTION OF FUNDS, OR CHANGES IN LAW:** Upon thirty (30) days written notice delivered to the Contractor, this Contract may be terminated in whole or in part at the sole discretion of the Department, if the Department reasonably determines that: (i) a change in Federal or State legislation or applicable laws materially affects the ability of either party to perform under the terms of this Contract; or (ii) that a change in available funds affects the Department's ability to pay under this Contract. A change of available funds as used in this paragraph includes, but is not limited to, a change in Federal or State funding, whether as a result of a legislative act or by order of the President or the Governor.

If a written notice is delivered under this section, the Department will reimburse Contractor for the Services properly ordered until the effective date of said notice. The Department will not be liable for any performance, commitments, penalties, or liquidated damages that accrue after the effective date of said written notice.

- **16. INSURANCE:** Contractor shall at all times during the term of the Contract, without interruption, carry and maintain commercial general liability insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Utah. The limits of this insurance will be no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) aggregate. Contractor also agrees to maintain any other insurance policies required in any applicable Solicitation. Contractor shall provide proof of the general liability insurance policy and other required insurance policies to the Department within thirty (30) days of contract award. Contractor must add the State of Utah as an additional insured with notice of cancellation. Failure to provide proof of insurance as required will be deemed a material breach of the Contract. Contractor's failure to maintain this insurance requirement for the term of the Contract will be grounds for immediate termination of the Contract.
- 17. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: Contractor shall maintain during the term of this Contract, workers' compensation insurance for all its employees as well as any Subcontractor employees related to this Contract. Workers' compensation insurance shall cover full liability under the workers' compensation laws of the jurisdiction in which the service is performed at the statutory limits required by said jurisdiction. Contractor acknowledges that within thirty (30) days of contract award, Contractor must submit proof of certificate of insurance that meets the above requirements.
- **18. SALES TAX EXEMPTION**: The Services under the Contract will be paid for from the Department's funds and used in the exercise of the Department's essential functions as a State of Utah entity. Upon request, the Department will provide Contractor with its sales tax exemption number. It is Contractor's responsibility to request the Department's sales tax exemption number. It is Contractor's sole responsibility to ascertain whether any tax deductions or benefits apply to any aspect of the Contract.
- **19. SUSPENSION OF WORK:** Should circumstances arise which would cause the Department to suspend Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract, but not terminate this Contract, this will be done by written notice. Contractor's responsibilities may be reinstated upon advance formal written notice from the Department.

20. INDEMNIFICATION:

- **20.1.** If Contractor is a governmental entity, the parties mutually agree that each party assumes liability for the negligent and wrongful acts committed by its own agents, officials, or employees, regardless of the source of funding for the Contract. Neither party waives any rights or defenses otherwise available under the Governmental Immunity Act.
- **20.2.** If Contractor is a non-governmental entity, Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, officers, partners, and Subcontractors. Contractor shall fully indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Department and the State of Utah from all claims, losses, suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising out of Contractor's performance of the Contract caused by any intentional act or negligence of Contractor, its agents, employees, officers, partners, or Subcontractors, without limitation; provided, however, that Contractor shall not indemnify for that portion of any claim, loss, or damage arising hereunder due to the sole fault of the Department. Contractor is solely responsible for all payments owed to any Subcontractor arising from Contractor's performance under the contract and will hold the Department harmless from any such payments owed to the subcontractor.
- **20.3.** The parties agree that if there are any limitations of Contractor's liability, including a limitation of liability clause for anyone for whom Contractor is responsible, such limitations of liability will not apply to injuries to persons, including death, or to damages to property.
- **21. INDEMNIFICATION RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**: Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Department and the State of Utah harmless from and against any and all damages, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), claims, judgments, liabilities, and costs in any action or claim brought against the Department or the State of Utah for infringement of a third party's copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary right. The parties agree that if there are any limitations of Contractor's liability, such limitations of liability will not apply to this section.

22. DEBARMENT: Contractor certifies it is not presently nor has ever been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the Contract, by any governmental department or agency, whether international, national, state, or local, and certifies it is in compliance with Utah Code Ann. § 63G-6a-904 *et seq.* and OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. § 180 which implement Executive Order Nos. 12549 and 12689. Contractor must notify Department within thirty (30) days if debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in any contract by any governmental entity during the Contract.

23. TERMINATION AND DEFAULT:

- **23.1.** The Department may terminate the Contract without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor.
- 23.2. The Department agrees to use its best efforts to obtain funding for multi-year contracts. If continued funding for the Contract is not appropriated or budgeted at any time throughout the multi-year contract period, the Department may terminate the contract upon thirty (30) days' notice to Contractor. If funding to the Department is reduced due to an order by the Legislature or the governor, or is required by federal or state law, the Department may terminate the Contract or proportionately reduce the services and goods due and the amount due from the Department upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor. If the specific funding source for the subject matter of the Contract is reduced, the Department may terminate the Contract or proportionately reduce the services and goods due and the amount due from the Department upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor.
- **23.3.** Each party may terminate the Contract with cause. If the cause for termination is due to the default of a party, the non-defaulting party shall send a notice, which meets the notice requirements of the Contract, citing the default and giving notice to the defaulting party of its intent to terminate. The defaulting party may cure the default within ten (10) days of the notice. If the default is not cured within the ten (10) days, the party giving notice may terminate the Contract forty (40) days from the date of the initial notice of default or at a later date specified in the notice.
- **23.4.** The Department may terminate the contract if Contractor becomes debarred, insolvent, files for bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings, sells 30% or more of the company's assets or corporate stock, or gives notice of its inability to perform its obligations under the Contract.
- **23.5.** Upon termination of the Contract, all accounts and payments for services rendered to the date of termination shall be processed according to the financial arrangements set forth herein for approved services rendered to date of termination. If the Department terminates the Contract, Contractor shall stop all work as specified in the notice of termination. The Department shall not be liable for work or services performed beyond the termination date as specified in the notice of termination.
- 23.6. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be compensated for services properly performed under the Contract up to the effective date of the notice of termination. Contractor agrees that in the event of such termination for cause or without cause, Contractor's sole remedy and monetary recovery from the State is limited to full payment for all work properly performed as authorized under the Contract up to the date of termination as well as any reasonable monies owed as a result of Contractor having to terminate contracts necessarily and appropriately entered into by Contractor pursuant to the Contract. Contractor further acknowledges that in the event of such termination, all work product, which includes but is not limited to all manuals, forms, contracts, schedules, reports, and any and all documents produced by Contractor under the Contract up to the date of termination are the property of the State and shall be promptly delivered to the State.

- **23.7.** If the Department terminates the Contract, the Department may procure replacement goods or services upon terms and conditions necessary to replace Contractor's obligations. If the termination is due to Contractor's failure to perform, and the Department procures replacement goods or services, Contractor agrees to pay the excess costs associated with obtaining the replacement goods or services.
- **23.8.** If Contractor terminates the Contract without cause, the Department may treat Contractor's action as a default under the Contract.
- 23.9. If Contractor defaults in any manner in the performance of any obligation under the Contract, or if audit exceptions are identified, the Department may, at its option, either adjust the amount of payment or withhold payment until satisfactory resolution of the default or exception. Default and audit exceptions for which payment may be adjusted or withheld include disallowed expenditures of federal or state funds as a result of Contractor's failure to comply with federal regulations or state rules. In addition, the Department may withhold amounts due Contractor under the Contract, any other current contract between the Department and Contractor, or any future payments due Contractor to recover the funds. The Department shall notify Contractor of the Department's action in adjusting the amount of payment or withholding payment. The Contract is executory until such repayment is made.
- **23.10.** Any of the following events will constitute cause for the Department to declare Contractor in default of this Contract: (i) Contractor's non-performance of its contractual requirements and obligations under this Contract; or (ii) Contractor's material breach of any term or condition of this Contract. The Department may issue a written notice of default providing a ten (10) day period in which Contractor will have an opportunity to cure. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages. If the default remains after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, the Department may do one or more of the following: (i) exercise any remedy provided by law or equity; (ii) terminate this Contract; (iii) impose liquidated damages, if liquidated damages are listed in this Contract; (iv) debar/suspend Contractor from receiving future contracts from the Department or the State of Utah; or (v) demand a full refund of any payment that the Department has made to Contractor under this Contract for Goods that do not conform to this Contract.
- **23.11.** The rights and remedies of the Department enumerated in this article are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided in the Contract or available in law or equity.
- **24. REVIEWS**: The Department reserves the right to perform plan checks, plan reviews, other reviews, and/or comment upon the Goods and Services of Contractor. Such reviews do not waive the requirement of Contractor to meet all of the terms and conditions of the Contract.
- **25. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**: The Department may conduct a performance evaluation of Contractor's Services, including Contractor's Subcontractors. Results of any evaluation may be made available to Contractor upon request.
- **26. PUBLIC INFORMATION**: Contractor agrees that the Contract, related purchase orders, related pricing documents, and invoices will be public documents and may be available for public and private distribution in accordance with the State of Utah's Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA). Contractor gives the Department and the State of Utah permission to make copies of the Contract, related sales orders, related pricing documents, and invoices in accordance with GRAMA. Except for sections identified in writing by Contractor and expressly approved by the State of Utah Division of Purchasing and General Services, Contractor also agrees that Contractor's Proposal to the Solicitation will be a public document, and copies may be given to the public as permitted under GRAMA. The Department and the State of Utah are not obligated to inform Contractor of any GRAMA requests for disclosure of the Contract, related purchase orders, related pricing documents, or invoices.
- **27. PUBLICITY:** Contractor shall submit to the Department for written approval all advertising and publicity matters relating to this Contract. It is within the Department's sole discretion whether to provide approval, which must be done in writing.

- 28. INFORMATION OWNERSHIP: Except for confidential medical records held by direct care providers, the Department shall own exclusive title to all information gathered, reports developed, and conclusions reached in performance of the Contract. Contractor shall not use or disclose, except in meeting its obligations under the Contract, information gathered, reports developed, or conclusions reached in performance of the Contract without prior written consent from the Department. The Department shall own and retain unlimited rights to use, disclose, or duplicate all information and data (copyrighted or otherwise) developed, derived, documented, stored, or furnished by Contractor under the Contract. Contractor, and any Subcontractors under its control, expressly agrees not to use confidential federal, state, or local government information without prior written consent from the Department.
- **29. INFORMATION PRACTICES**: Contractor shall establish, maintain, and practice information procedures and controls that comply with federal and state law including, as applicable, Utah Code § 26-1-1 *et seq* and the privacy and security standards promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") & the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (the "HITECH Act"). Contractor shall receive or request from the Department only information about an individual that is necessary to Contractor's performance of its duties and functions. Contractor shall use the information only for purposes of the Contract. The Department shall inform Contractor of any non-public designation of any information it provides to Contractor.

30. SECURE PROTECTION AND HANDLING OF STATE DATA:

- **30.1.** If Contractor is given State Data as part of this Contract, the protection of State Data shall be an integral part of the business activities of Contractor to ensure that there is no inappropriate or unauthorized use of State Data. To the extent that Contractor is given State Data, Contractor shall safeguard the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the State Data. Contractor agrees to not to copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, give, or disclose such information to third parties or use such information for any purpose whatsoever other than the performance of the Contract. The improper use or disclosure of confidential information is strictly prohibited.
- **30.2.** Any and all transmission or exchange of State Data shall take place via secure means. Contractor shall create, store, and maintain any State Data on secure or encrypted computing devices or any portable storage mediums. Contractor agrees to protect and maintain the security of State Data with security measures including, but are not limited to, maintaining secure environments that are patched and up to date with all appropriate security updates as designated, network firewall provisioning, and intrusion detection. Contractor agrees that any computing device or portable medium that has access to the Department's network or stores any non-public State Data is equipped with strong and secure password protection.
- **30.3.** Contractor shall: (a) limit disclosure of any State Data to Authorized Person who have a need to know such information in connection with the current or contemplated business relationship between the parties to which the Contract relates, and only for that purpose; (b) advise its Authorized Persons of the proprietary nature of the State Data and of the obligations set forth in the Contract and require such Authorized Persons to keep the State Data confidential; (c) keep all State Data strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information; and (d) not disclose any State Data received by it to any third parties, except as permitted by the Contract or otherwise agreed to in writing by the Department.
- **30.4.** Contractor will promptly notify the Department of any misuse or misappropriation of State Data that comes to Contractor's attention. Contractor shall be responsible for any breach of this duty of confidentiality by any of their officers, agents, subcontractors at any tier, and any of their respective representatives, including any required remedies and/or notifications under applicable law (Utah Code Ann. §§ 13-44-101 through 301). This duty of confidentiality shall be ongoing and survive the term of the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if there is a discrepancy between a signed business associate agreement and this provision, the business associate agreement language shall take precedence.
- **31. OWNERSHIP, PROTECTION, AND RETURN OF DOCUMENTS AND DATA UPON CONTRACT TERMINATION OR COMPLETION**: All documents and data pertaining to work required by the Contract will be the property of the Department, and must be returned to the Department or disposed of within thirty (30) days after termination or

expiration of the Contract, regardless of the reason for contract termination, and without restriction or limitation to their future use. If such return or destruction is not feasible, Contractor shall notify the Department. Contractor shall extend any protections, limitation, and restrictions of the Contract to any information retained after the termination of the Agreement and shall limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the data infeasible. Any disposal of State Data must be disposed of in such a manner that it cannot be recovered or recreated. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if there is a discrepancy between a signed business associate agreement and this provision, the business associate agreement language shall take precedence.

- **32. OWNERSHIP IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** The Department and Contractor agree that each has no right, title, interest, proprietary or otherwise in the intellectual property owned or licensed by the other, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties in writing. All deliverables, documents, records, programs, data, articles, memoranda, and other materials not developed or licensed by Contractor prior to the execution of this Contract, but specifically created or manufactured under this Contract shall be considered work made for hire, and Contractor shall transfer any ownership claim to the Department.
- **33. OWNERSHIP IN CUSTOM DELIVERABLES**: In the event that Contractor provides Custom Deliverables to the Department pursuant to this Contract, Contractor grants the ownership in Custom Deliverables, which have been developed and delivered by Contractor exclusively for Department and are specifically within the framework of fulfilling Contractor's contractual obligations under this contract. Custom Deliverables shall be deemed work made for hire, such that all intellectual property rights, title, and interest in the Custom Deliverables shall pass to Department, to the extent that the Custom Deliverables are not recognized as work made for hire, Contractor hereby assigns to Department any and all copyrights in and to the Custom Deliverables, subject to the following:
 - **33.1.** Contractor has received payment for the Custom Deliverables,
 - **33.2.** Each party will retain all rights to patents, utility models, mask works, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and any other form of protection afforded by law to inventions, models, designs, technical information, and applications ("Intellectual Property Rights") that it owned or controlled prior to the effective date of this contract or that it develops or acquires from activities independent of the services performed under this contract ("Background IP"), and
 - **33.3.** Contractor will retain all right, title, and interest in and to all Intellectual Property Rights in or related to the services, or tangible components thereof, including but not limited to (a) all know-how, intellectual property, methodologies, processes, technologies, algorithms, software, or development tools used in performing the Services (collectively, the "Utilities"), and (b) such ideas, concepts, know-how, processes, and reusable reports, designs, charts, plans, specifications, documentation, forms, templates, or output which are supplied or otherwise used by or on behalf of Contractor in the course of performing the Services or creating the Custom Deliverables, other than portions that specifically incorporate proprietary or Confidential Information or Custom Deliverables of Department (collectively, the "Residual IP"), even if embedded in the Custom Deliverables.
 - **33.4.** Custom Deliverables, not including Contractor's Intellectual Property Rights, Background IP, and Residual IP, may not be marketed or distributed without written approval by Department.
 - **33.5.** Contractor agrees to grant to Department a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use Contractor's Background IP, Utilities, and Residual IP, as defined above, solely for Department and the State of Utah to use the Custom Deliverables. Department reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, for Department's and the State of Utah's internal purposes, such Custom Deliverables. For the Goods delivered that consist of Contractor's scripts and code and are not considered Custom Deliverables or Work Product, for any reason whatsoever, Contractor grants Department a non-exclusive, non-transferable, irrevocable, perpetual right to use, copy, and create derivative works from such, without the right to sublicense, for Department's and the State of Utah's internal business operation under this Contract. Department and the State of Utah may not participate in the

transfer or sale of, create derivative works from, or in any way exploit Contractor's Intellectual Property Rights, in whole or in part.

34. SOFTWARE OWNERSHIP: If Contractor develops or pays to have developed computer software exclusively with funds or proceeds from the Contract to perform its obligations under the Contract, or to perform computerized tasks that it was not previously performing to meet its obligations under the Contract, the computer software shall be exclusively owned by or licensed to the Department. If Contractor develops or pays to have developed computer software which is an addition to existing software owned by or licensed exclusively with funds or proceeds from the Contract, or to modify software to perform computerized tasks in a manner different than previously performed, to meet its obligations under the Contract, the addition shall be exclusively owned by or licensed to the Department. In the case of software owned by the Department, the Department grants to Contractor a nontransferable, nonexclusive license to use the software in the performance of the Contract. In the case of software licensed to the Department, the Department grants to Contractor permission to use the software in the performance of the Contract. This license or permission, as the case may be, terminates when Contractor has completed its work under the Contract. If Contractor uses computer software licensed to it which it does not modify or program to handle the specific tasks required by the Contract, then to the extent allowed by the license agreement between Contractor and the owner of the software, Contractor grants to the Department a continuing, nonexclusive license for either the Department or a different contractor to use the software in order to perform work substantially identical to the work performed by Contractor under the Contract. If Contractor cannot grant the license as required by this section, then Contractor shall reveal the input screens, report formats, data structures, linkages, and relations used in performing its obligations under the contract in such a manner to allow the Department or another contractor to continue the work performed by contractor under the Contract.

35. WARRANTY OF GOODS:

- **35.1.** Contractor warrants, represents and conveys full ownership and clear title, free of all liens and encumbrances, to the Goods delivered to the Department under the Contract. If not more specifically set out in the contract, Contractor warrants for a period of one (1) year that: (i) the Goods perform according to all specific claims that Contractor has made in its Proposal to the Solicitation; (ii) the Goods are suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such Goods are used; (iii) the Goods are suitable for any special purposes identified in the Proposal and Solicitation; (iv) the Goods are designed and manufactured in a commercially reasonable manner; (v) the Goods are manufactured and in all other respects create no harm to persons or property; and (vi) the Goods are free of defects or unusual problems about which the Department has not been warned. Unless otherwise specified, all Goods provided shall be new and unused of the latest model or design.
- **35.2.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, any software portions of the Goods that Contractor licenses, contracts, or sells to the Department under the Contract, Contractor agrees that for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the Department's acceptance that the warranties listed in 34.1 apply to the software portions.
- **35.3.** Contractor warrants and represents that all services shall be performed in conformity with the requirements of the Contract by qualified personnel in accordance with generally recognized standards and conform to contract requirements.
- **36. WARRANTY REMEDIES**: Contractor acknowledges that all warranties granted to the Department by the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Utah apply to the Contract. Product liability disclaimers and/or warranty disclaimers from Contractor are not applicable to the Contract. For any goods or service that the Department determines does not conform with this warranty, the Department may arrange to have the item repaired or replaced, or the service performed either by Contractor or by a third party at the Department's option, at Contractor's expense. If any item or services does not conform to this warranty, Contractor shall refund the full amount of any payments made. Nothing in this warranty will be construed to limit any rights or remedies the Department may otherwise have under the contract.

- **37. UPDATES AND UPGRADES**: Contractor grants to the Department a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use upgrades and updates provided by Contractor during the term of the Contract. Such upgrades and updates are subject to the terms of the Contract. The Department shall download, distribute, and install all updates as released by Contractor during the length of the Contract, and Contractor strongly suggests that the Department also downloads, distributes, and installs all upgrades as released by Contractor during the length of the Contract. Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Department with work-around solutions or patches to reported software problems that may affect the Department's use of the software during the length of the Contract.
- **38. TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE**: If technical support and maintenance is a part of the Goods that Contractor provides under the Contract, Contractor will use commercially reasonable efforts to respond to the Department in a reasonable time when the Department makes technical support or maintenance requests regarding the Goods.
- **39. EQUIPMENT PURCHASE**: Contractor shall obtain prior written Department approval before purchasing any equipment, as defined in the Uniform Guidance, with contract funds.
- **40. DELIVERY**: Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, all deliveries will be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain with Contractor until final inspection and acceptance, when responsibility will pass to the Department, except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations. The parties shall ship all orders promptly in accordance with the delivery schedule. Contractor shall submit promptly invoices (within thirty (30) days of shipment or delivery of services) to the Department. The parties shall list the state contract number on all invoices, freight tickets, and correspondence related to the Contract. The prices paid by the Department shall be the prices listed in the Contract, unless Contractor offers a prompt payment discount within its proposal or on its invoice. The Department has the right to adjust or return any invoice reflecting incorrect pricing.
- 41. ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION: The Department shall have thirty (30) days after the performance of the Services to perform an inspection of the Services to determine whether the Services conform to the standards specified in the Solicitation and this Contract prior to acceptance of the Services by the Department. If Contractor delivers nonconforming Services, the Department may, at its option and at Contractor's expense: (i) return the Services for a full refund; (ii) require Contractor to promptly correct or re-perform the nonconforming Services subject to the terms of this Contract; or (iii) obtain replacement Services from another source, subject to Contractor being responsible for any cover costs.
- **42. STANDARD OF CARE:** The Services of Contractor and its Subcontractors shall be performed in accordance with the standard of care exercised by licensed members of their respective professions having substantial experience providing similar services which similarities include the type, magnitude, and complexity of the Services that are the subject of this Contract. Contractor shall be liable to the Department and the State of Utah for claims, liabilities, additional burdens, penalties, damages, or third party claims (e.g., another Contractor's claim against the State of Utah), to the extent caused by wrongful acts, errors, or omissions that do not meet this standard of care.

43. RECORD KEEPING, AUDITS, & INSPECTIONS:

- **43.1.** For financial reporting, Contractor shall comply with the Uniform Guidance and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- 43.2. Contractor shall maintain or supervise the maintenance of all records necessary to properly account for Contractor's performance and the payments made by the Department to Contractor under the Contract. These records shall be retained by Contractor for at least six (6) years after final payment, or until all audits initiated within the six (6) years have been completed, whichever is later. Contractor agrees to allow, at no additional cost, the State of Utah, federal auditors, and the Department's staff, access to all such records. These records shall be retained by Contractor as required by GAAP, federal or state law, or specific program requirements, whichever is longer. Contractor agrees to allow, at no additional cost, the State of Utah, federal auditors, and Department staff, access to all such records.

- **43.3.** Contractor shall retain all records which relate to disputes, litigation, and claim settlements arising from Contract performance or cost or expense exceptions initiated by the Director, until all disputes, litigation, claims, or exceptions are resolved.
- **43.4.** Contractor shall comply with federal and state regulations concerning cost principles, audit requirements, and contract administration requirements, including, but not limited to, the Uniform Guidance. Unless specifically exempted in the Contract's special provisions, Contractor must comply with applicable federal cost principles and Contract administration requirements if state funds are received. Counties, cities, towns, and school districts are subject to the State of Utah Legal Compliance Audit Guide. Copies of required reports shall be sent to the Utah Department of Health, Office of Fiscal Operations P.O. Box 144002, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4002.
- 44. EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES: Contractor shall abide by the following employment laws, as applicable: (i)Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000e) which prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment or any applicant or recipient of services, on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; (ii) Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (iii) 45 C.F.R. § 90 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (iv) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities; (v) Utah Executive Order No. 2006-0012, dated December 13, 2006, which prohibits unlawful harassment in the work place; (vi) Utah Code Ann. § 26-38-1 et. seq., Utah Indoor Clean Air Act which prohibits smoking in enclosed public places; (vii) Utah Executive Order No. 2006-0012 which prohibits all unlawful harassment in any workplace in which state employees and employees of public and higher education must conduct business; (viii) 41 CFR part 60, Equal Employment Opportunity, and the Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, which implements those regulations; (ix) 45 C.F.R. part 83, which prohibits the extension of federal support to any entity that discriminates on the basis of sex in the admission of individuals to its health manpower and nurse training programs; and (x) 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. part 5), Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, for contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers. Contractor further agrees to abide by any other laws, regulations, or orders that prohibit the discrimination of any kind of any of Contractor's employees.
- 45. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: Contractor shall abide by the following federal statutes, regulations and requirements, including, but not limited to (i) 2 C.F.R. § 200.326, Contract Provisions as applicable; (ii) 45 C.F.R. § 46, Protection of Human Subject in research activities; (iii) 45 C.F.R. part 84, prohibits discrimination of drug or alcohol abusers or alcoholics who are suffering from mental conditions from admission or treatment by any private or public hospital or outpatient facility that receives support or benefit from a federally funded program; (iv) 42 C.F.R. parts 2 and 2a which implements the Public Health Service Act, sections 301(d) and 543, which requires certain medical records that relate to drug abuse prevention be kept confidential when the treatment or program is directly or indirectly assisted by the federal government; (v) 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7971g., the Clean Air Act and 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and all applicable standards, orders or related regulations; (vi) 31 U.S.C. § 1352, Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; (vii) 42 U.S.C § 4331, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; (viii) 2 C.F.R. § 200.322, Procurement of recovered materials which outlines section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; (ix) 37 C.F.R. § 401, Rights to Inventions Made; (x) 42 C.F.R. part 50, Subpart B, Sterilizations; (xi) 42 C.F.R. part 50, Subpart C, Abortions and Related Medical Services; (xii) 59 FR 46266, Recombinant DNA and Institutional Biosafety; (xiii) 7 U.S.C. § 2131, Animal Welfare; (xiv) 42 C.F.R. part 92, Misconduct in Science; (xv) 42 U.S.C. §§ 4728-4763, Merit System Standards for governmental entities only; and (xvi) Contractor shall include in any contracts termination clauses for cause and convenience, along with administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where subcontractors violate or breach contract terms and provides for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.
- **46. WAIVER**: A waiver of any right, power, or privilege shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent right, power, or privilege.

- **47. ATTORNEY'S FEES:** In the event of any judicial action to enforce rights under this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with such action.
- **48. SUBCONTRACTS & ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract, or sublet rights or delegate responsibilities under the Contract, in whole or part, without the prior written consent of the Department. Contractor retains ultimate responsibility for performance of all terms, conditions and provisions of the Contract that are subcontracted or performed by a Subcontractor. When subcontracting, Contractor agrees to use written subcontracts that conform to federal and state laws. Contractor shall request Department approval for any assignment at least twenty (20) days prior to its effective date.
- **49. FORCE MAJEURE**: Neither party shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, acts of God, or war which is beyond the party's reasonable control. The Department may terminate the Contract after determining that the delay or default will likely prevent successful performance of the Contract.
- **50. SEVERABILITY**: The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, term, or condition of the Contract shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, term, or condition of the Contract, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- **51. SURVIVAL OF TERMS:** Termination or expiration of this Contract shall not extinguish or prejudice the Department's right to enforce this Contract with respect to any default or defect in the Services that has not been cured.
- **52. NOTICE**: Notice shall be in writing and directed to the contact person listed on Contract Signature Page(s) of the Contract.
- **53. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**: The terms of the Contract shall be reasonably interpreted and construed to avoid any conflict among the provisions. If there is any conflict between the Contract's terms, the order of precedence (listed in order of descending precedence) among the terms is: (1) Contract Signature Page(s); (2) Department General Provisions; (3) Department Special Provisions; (4) Any other attachments.
- **54. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**: The Services shall be completed by any applicable deadline stated in the Contract. For all Services, time is of the essence. Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable damages to the Department, the State of Utah, and anyone for whom the State of Utah may be liable as a result of Contractor's failure to timely perform the Services required under the Contract.
- **55. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**: The Department and Contractor shall attempt to resolve contract disputes through available administrative remedies prior to initiating any court action. Prior to either party filing a judicial proceeding, the parties agree to participate in the mediation of any dispute. The Department, after consultation with the Contractor, may appoint an expert or panel of experts to assist in the resolution of a dispute. If the Department appoints such an expert or panel, Department and Contractor agree to cooperate in good faith in providing information and documents to the expert or panel in an effort to resolve the dispute.
- **56. ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL**: If this contract is in an amount totaling more than \$100,000 or if the Contractor has 10 or more full-time employees, then in accordance with Utah Code section 63G-27-201, Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in a boycott of the State of Israel and agrees not to engage in a boycott of the State of Israel for the duration of the contract.
- **57. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all other prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties, whether oral or written.

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